

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jeffrey A. Norris
1.53(b) Continuation of Serial No. 09/305,622, filed May 5, 1999, entitled
AUTOMATIC FINANCIAL ACCOUNT PROCESSING SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The following is a Preliminary Amendment for a Continuation of Serial No.
09/305,622, filed herewith. Please enter the following amendments prior to calculating
the filing fees. If any fees in addition to those accompanying the attached application are
required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1164
and consider this a petition therefor.

In the Title:

Please change the title to "Automatic Loan Processing".

In the Specification:

On page 1, please replace the first sentence with:

--This is a Continuation Application claiming the benefit of Serial No.

09/305,622, filed May 5, 1999, pending, entitled AUTOMATIC FINANCIAL
ACCOUNT PROCESSING^{New Pat. # 6,110,007}, which in turn is a Continuation Application claiming the
benefit of Serial No. 08/732,584, filed October 15, 1996, pending, entitled AN
AUTOMATIC FINANCIAL ACCOUNT PROCESSING SYSTEM, in the name of
Jeffrey A. Norris^{New Pat. # 5,940,811}, which in turn is a File Wrapper Continuation of Serial No. 08/327,653,